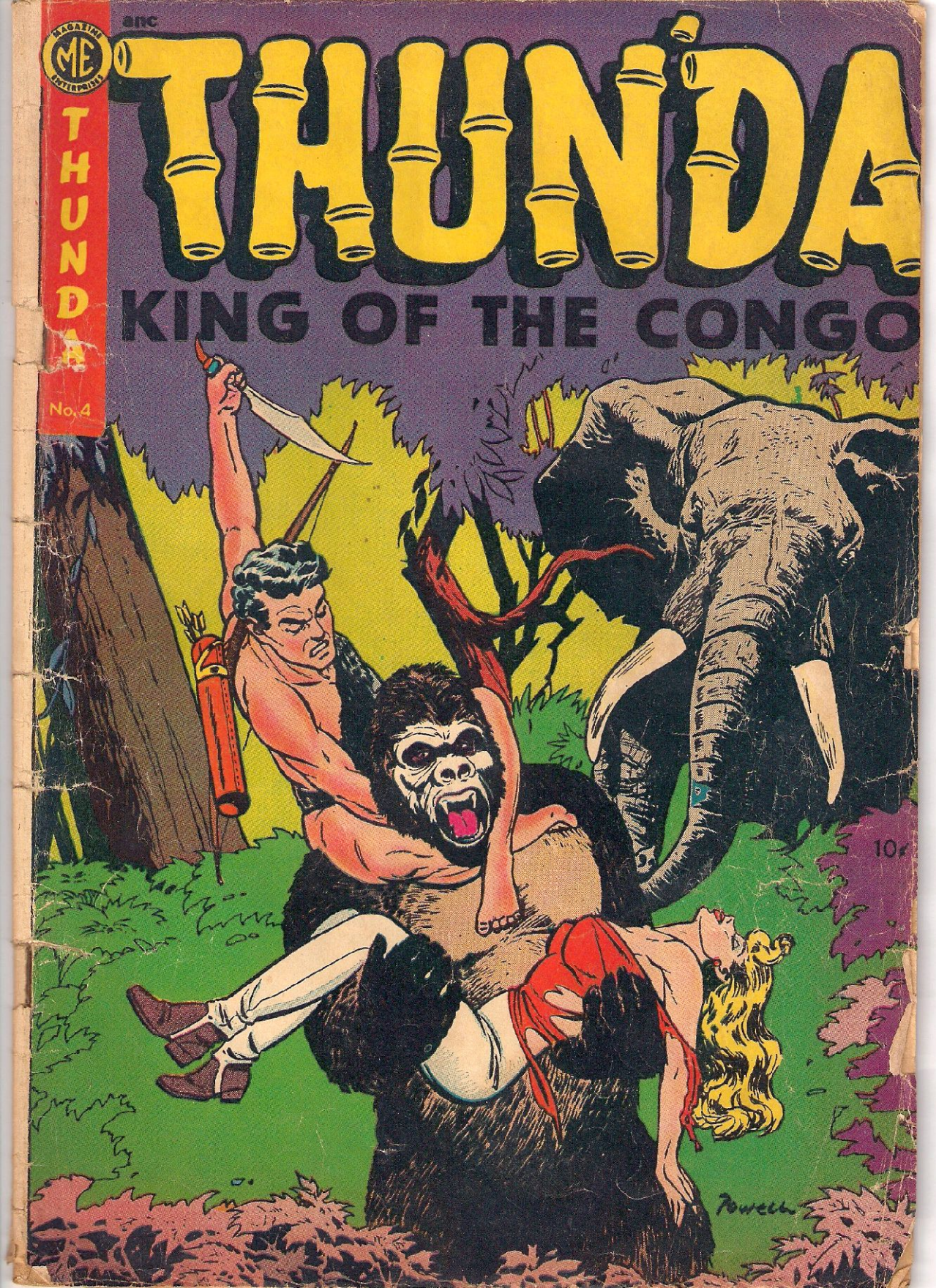
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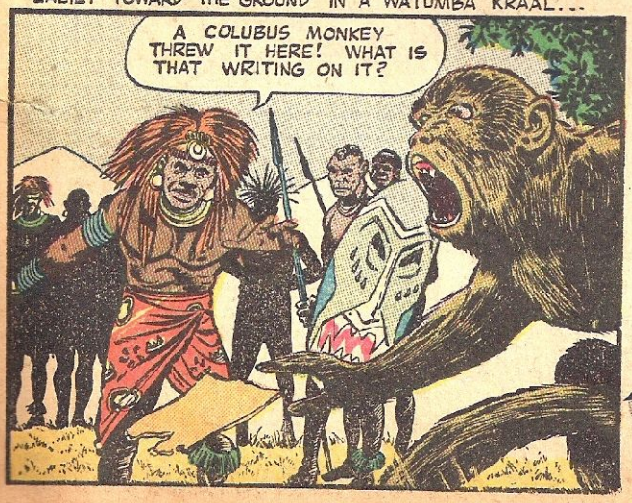
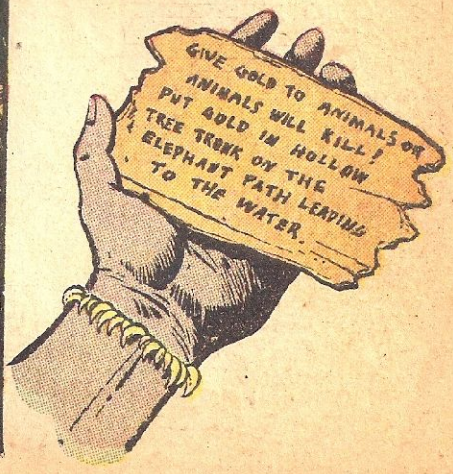
WHEN THE ANIMALS OF THE JUNGLE BAND TOGETHER *TO DEMAND TRIBUTE!* —WHEN LEOPARDS SIDE WITH GORILLAS TO ENFORCE THE TOLL PAID ON THE TRIBES AND HUNTERS —THEN *MADNESS* HAS COME ON THE JUNGLE WORLD THAT ***THUNDA*** LOVES! AND WHEN A DEATH THREAT IS SENT TO THE JUNGLE KING HIMSELF, HE FINDS HIMSELF FIGHTING A LIFE OR DEATH BATTLE—

"When The Jungle Went Mad!"

IT IS DAWN IN THE CONGO AS A SCRAP OF BARK FLOATS LAZILY TOWARD THE GROUND IN A WATUMBA KRAAL...





MASUMBA, CHIEF OF THE WATUMBA, ALMOST CHOKES IN HIS MERRIMENT AT THE JEST—

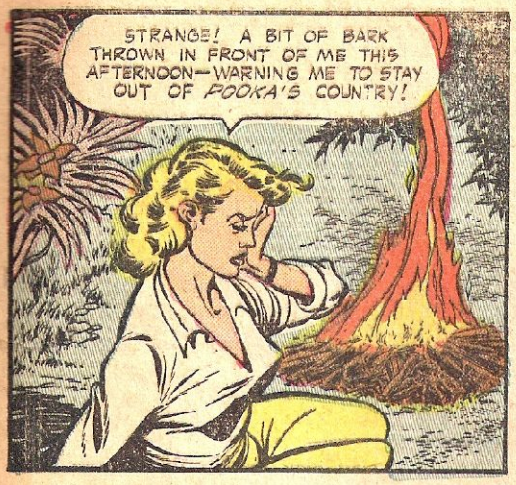
NEXT DAY, THE JOKE IS NOT SO FUNNY TO MASUMBA—

ELSEWHERE IN THE CONGO, OTHER TRIBAL CHIEFS LIE DEAD...

FLEET RUNNERS SPEED ALONG THE TRAIL WITH MESSAGES IN NOTCHED STICKS! *THE JUNGLE HAS GONE CRAZY!* ***GIVE*** *THE ANIMALS THEIR GOLD!*

SOON LITTLE BAGS OF GOLD AND TINY SACKS OF DIAMONDS ARE LEFT IN HOLLOW TREES, WHERE ANIMAL PAWS ARE SEEN REACHING FOR THEM...

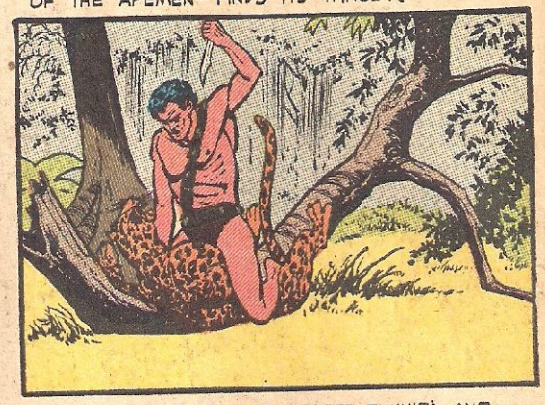
MEANWHILE, UP FROM CAPETOWN COMES A SMALL SAFARI...



NORTHWARD, ANOTHER PAIR OF EYES ARE SCANNING A SIMILAR MESSAGE, NEXT MORNING...

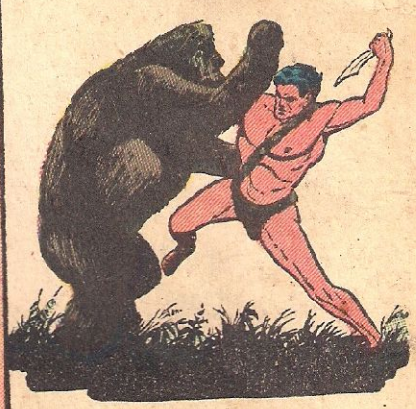
SOME DAYS LATER, AS THUN'DA SWINGS THROUGH JUNGLE GIANTS—

A TREEBRANCH BREAKS THEIR TUMBLING FALL—
CRACK
THUD


AND THEN THE LONG KNIFE OF KWA KUNG—THAT THUN'DA WRENCHED FROM THE DAWN-WORLD KING OF THE APEMEN—FINDS ITS TARGET!

FOR A FEW DAYS, THUN'DA AND PHA KNOW PEACE---
THUN'DA—THIS SWING IS TOO HIGH UP! IT MAKES CHILLS RUN UP AND DOWN MY SPINE!
THAT'S THE IDEA OF IT! FUN, HUH?

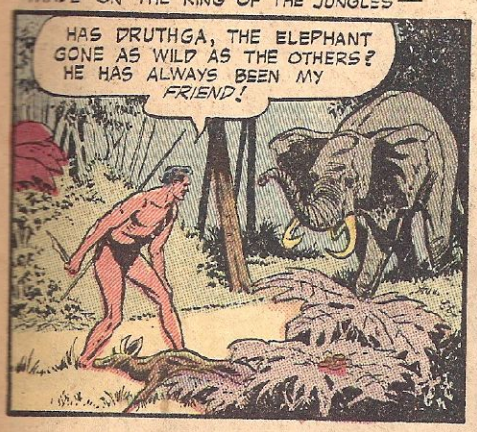
AND THEN—THE ANIMAL WORLD STRIKES AGAIN!
AAAiiiEEEE!!!

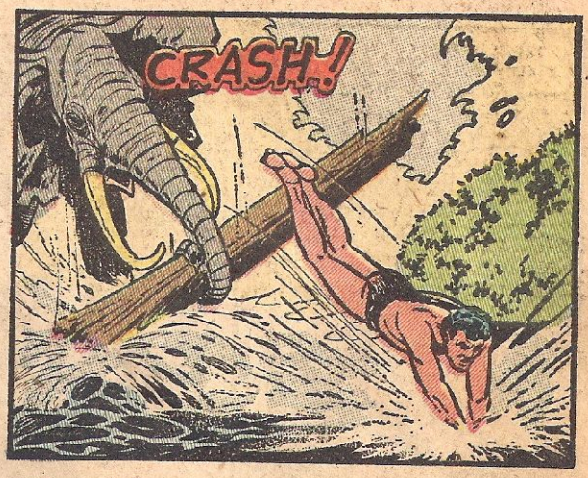

LIKE MAD BEASTS, THUN'DA AND NGAGI CRASH TOGETHER! THE GREAT HUNTING KNIFE LIFTS—

—AND THEN THE KNIFE FALLS, AGAIN AND AGAIN!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! IT'S AS IF THE ANIMALS OF OUR JUNGLE HAVE FALLEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF SOME STRANGE AND EVIL MIND...!

TWO DAYS LATER THE THIRD ATTACK IS MADE ON THE KING OF THE JUNGLES—

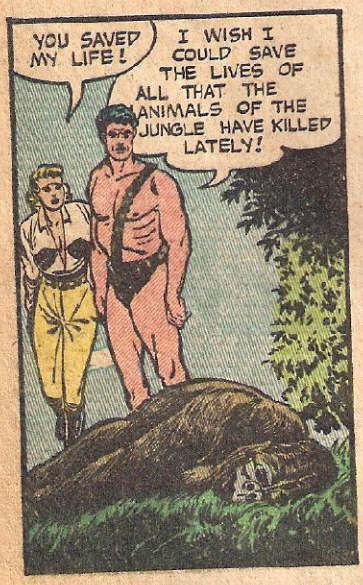




WITH POWERFUL STROKES, THE JUNGLE LORD SOON LEAVES THE GREAT TUSKER FAR BEHIND..

THEN, A SCREAM RIPS THE SULTRY JUNGLE AIR — THE SCREAM OF A WOMAN IN TERROR OF HER LIFE!

FROM THE RIVER WATERS COMES THUN'DA—



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TWO DAYS LATER, THUN'DA AND DARLA KENYON STAND AT THE BASE OF A HUGE ESCARPMENT—

THE ANIMALS CLIMBED BY A STONE RIDGE TO THE CAVES HIGH ABOVE!

I'M— AFRAID! LET'S GO BACK...!

SEEMING TO AGREE WITH THE APPARANTLY FRIGHTENED WOMAN, THUN'DA AGREES. BUT THAT NIGHT—

I MUST LEARN IF WHAT I SUSPECT IS THE TRUTH!

WHOEVER IS ABOVE CUT HANDHOLDS FROM THE ROCK ITSELF. I WILL SOON BE ON THE CAVE LEDGE WE SAW THIS AFTERNOON.

AS DARLA KENYON CLIMBS THE CLIFF TO THE LEDGE ABOVE, A FANTASTIC VISION BURSTS BEFORE HER—

JAN! JAN KENYON— GREATEST LIVING TRAINER OF ANIMALS IN THE WORLD! MY HUSBAND!

NOT JAN KENYON— BUT POOKA-NAMBA, *KING* OF THE ANIMAL WORLD! YOU ARE A SPY FROM THE WORLD OF HUMANS! FOR THAT YOU DIE!

MAD! YOU'RE— MAD!!

AAAAGGGGHH!

NO NEED TO SCREAM, MY DEAR! MY REPTILIAN PETS BELOW CANNOT HEAR YOU! YOU SHALL DIE BENEATH THEIR FANGS AND CRUSHING BODIES!

EVEN AS DARLA KENYON'S TERRIFIED SCREAM RE-ECHOES IN THE TORCHLIGHTED CAVE, A NEARLY NAKED FIGURE HURTLES ACROSS THE MOUTH OF THE PIT OF REPTILES!
SO YOU'RE THE CAUSE OF THE ANIMALS' MADNESS! LUCKILY FOR HER, I TRAILED DARLA KENYON WHEN SHE SOUGHT TO SLIP AWAY FROM ME!
NO MADNESS RULES THE ANIMALS! I TRAINED THEM, WITH DRUGS AND HYPNOTIC INFLUENCES! I—JAN KENYON!—GREATEST OF ALL TRAINERS! HERE I HAVE SET UP MY ANIMAL KINGDOM!
YOU SHALL DIE TOO, AS A SACRIFICE TO MY SNAKE PETS! AND AFTER YOU—DARLA, WHO WAS MY WIFE! NONE MAY LIVE TO SHARE THE GLORY OF POOKA-NAMBA, KING OF THE ANIMALS!
THE CONGO KING SIDESTEPS AND JAN KENYON, WHO CALLS HIMSELF POOKA-NAMBA, PLUNGES FORWARD.
I SLIPPED—LOST MY BALANCE—GOING TO FALL INTO THE PIT—!
AAAAGGHHH!
I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE JUNGLE, THINKING HE WAS OUT TO CAPTURE ANIMALS FOR THE ZOO, AND WAS IN TROUBLE! I NEVER REALIZED—
FORGET HIM, AS THE ANIMALS OF THE JUNGLE WILL FORGET HIM! I HAVE FREED THEM FROM THE CAGES WHERE HE IMPRISONED THEM!
PEACE ONCE AGAIN REIGNS IN THE JUNGLE. NO MORE DO THE ANIMALS DEMAND GOLD FOR POOKA NAMBA. INSTEAD THEY SEEK MORE NORMAL PLEASURES...
THUN'DA IS HAPPY BECAUSE THE ANIMALS OF HIS BELOVED JUNGLES ARE HAPPY...
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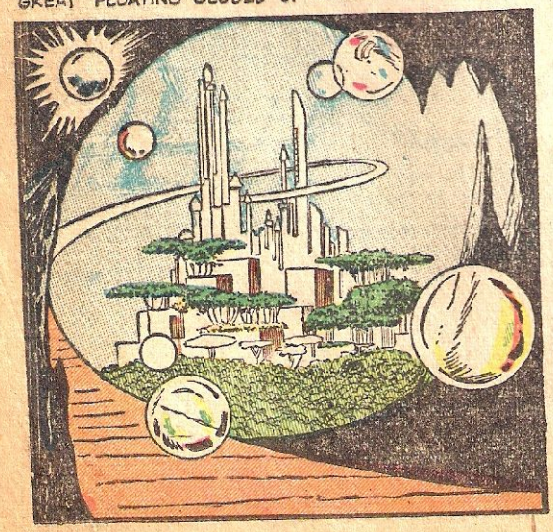
FOR AGES, THE WORLD HAS BELIEVED IN THE LEGEND OF THE AMAZONS—THOSE FIERCE, WAR-LIKE WOMEN WHO DWELL SOMEWHERE ON THE FACE OF THIS EARTH...THEY SALLY FORTH TO CAPTURE AND ENSLAVE MEN—AND WHEN *IRANA*, CASTS HUNGRY EYES ON THE KING OF THE CONGO, *THUN'DA* FINDS HIMSELF POWERLESS AGAINST—

"THE WOMEN WARRIORS!"

DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE GREAT CAVE WORLD LIES THE LANDS OF THE AMAZONS. HIDDEN IN THE BOWELS OF A MIGHTY MOUNTAIN, IT IS LIGHTED BY GREAT FLOATING GLOBES OF RADIANT ENERGY...

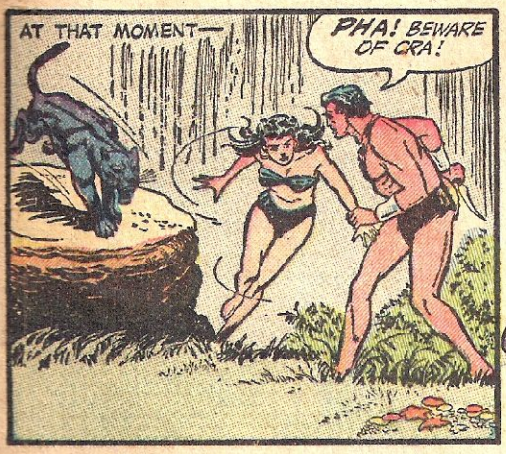


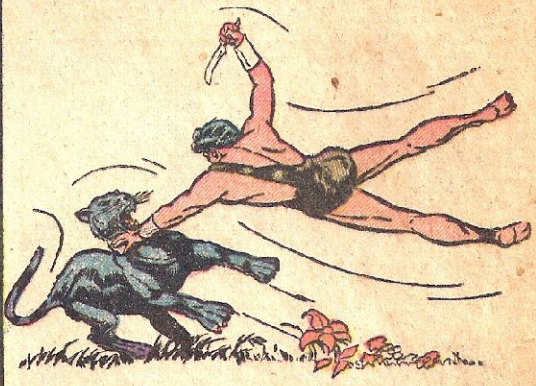
FROM AN IVORY THRONE, DECKED IN PEARLS AND GOLD, IRANA RULES HER WARRIOR WOMEN...

"HE IS TALL AND STRONG, AND HANDSOME AS THE OLD GREEK GOD, ADONIS!"

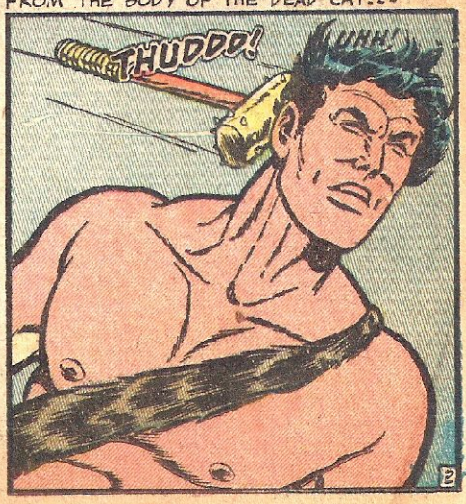
AND SO, AT THE ORDER OF IRANA, THROUGH THE WATERFALL THAT VEILS THE SECRET PASSAGE INTO THE AMAZON WORLD, A FILE OF WOMEN WARRIORS STRIDE OUT INTO THE CONGO...

TWO DAYS TRAVEL FINDS THEM DEEP IN THE CONGO JUNGLE...
THUN'DA! TRULY HE IS GOOD TO LOOK UPON!
WE HAVE FOUND


AT THAT MOMENT—
PHA! BEWARE OF CRA!


LIKE AN ANIMAL HIMSELF, THE JUNGLE KING LEAPS TO THE ATTACK!

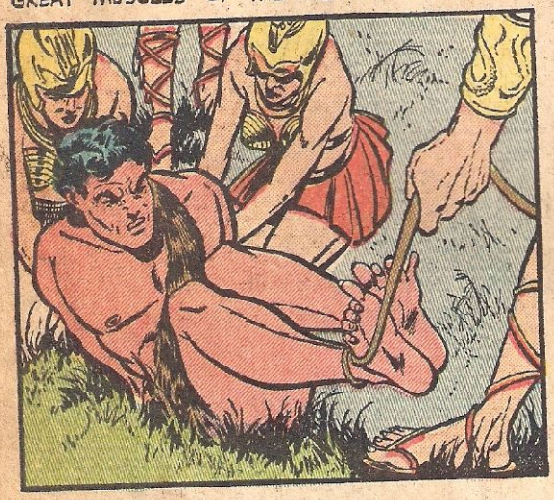
AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE KNIFE OF KWA KUNG FINDS THE SAVAGE HEART OF THE MIGHTY PANTHER...


BUT AS THE MIGHTY JUNGLE KING RISES FROM THE BODY OF THE DEAD CAT...
THUDDD!
UHH!

DAZED BUT UNCONQUERED, THUN'DA WHIRLS TO DO BATTLE WITH THESE NEW ATTACKERS—

THE JUNGLE LORD FIGHTS DESPERATELY, BUT HE FINDS THE SWIFT, DEFT HANDS OF THESE AMAZONS TO BE LIKE SO MANY HORNETS...

THE TAUT ROPES IN THE EXPERT FINGERS OF THESE WARRIOR MAIDS PROVE TOO STRONG FOR THE GREAT MUSCLES OF THE MIGHTY THUN'DA...



MEANWHILE, A BACKHAND BLOW SENDS PHA FLYING...

AND THEN THE AMAZONS TAKE UP THE LONG TREK HOMEWARD WITH THUN'DA SLUNG ON A POLE LIKE SOME CAPTURED ANIMAL...

DAYS LATER, IN THE GREAT PALACE OF IRANA, AMAZON QUEEN, THUN'DA LEARNS HIS FATE...

KNOW, MAN OF THE JUNGLE, THAT YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO WED WITH IRANA!

KNOW, WOMAN OF THIS STRANGE WORLD— THAT THUN'DA *REFUSES THE HONOR!*

I GIVE YOU A CHOICE! DIE BY TORTURE, OR DEFEAT MY GREATEST WOMAN WARRIOR IN THE ARENA AND —GO FREE! BUT IF ***SHE*** DEFEATS ***YOU***, THEN YOU MUST AGREE TO WED WITH ME! CHOOSE!

I ACCEPT! AND JUST TO MAKE SURE I DON'T HURT THIS CHAMPION OF YOURS— I'LL PROMISE TO "GO EASY" WITH HER...

MEANWHILE—

THOSE WOMEN TOOK THUN'DA FROM ME! WELL— THEY WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN DO TO STOP THEM—

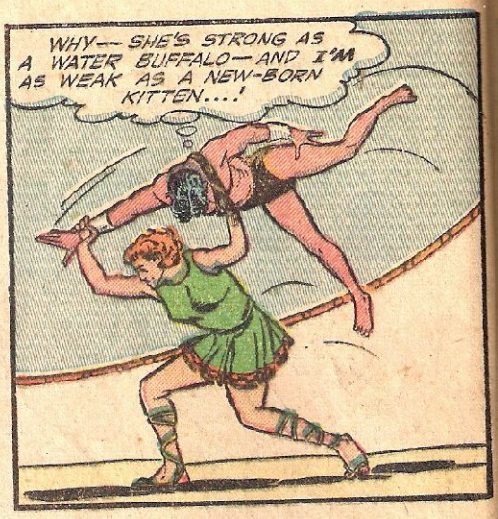
—BUT AT LEAST, I CAN FIGHT FOR MY MAN!

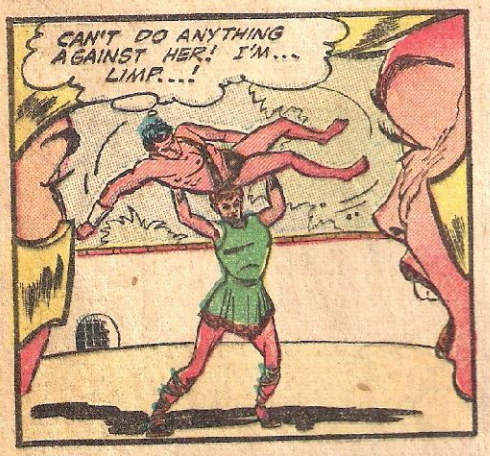
BY JUNGLE TRAIL AND WATERFALL, PHA COMES AT LAST TO THE CITY OF THE AMAZONS...

I'LL NEED A DISGUISE TO GO INTO THE CITY ITSELF— AND THAT HELMET AND THOSE SILKEN TROUSERS OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!

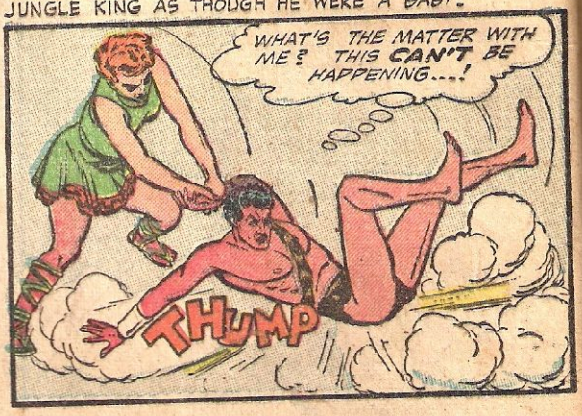
NOW...!

NEXT DAY, THUN'DA TAKES HIS PLACE ON THE SANDS OF THE ARENA, TO DO BATTLE WITH MARLA, CHAMPION WARRIOR OF ALL THE AMAZONS...



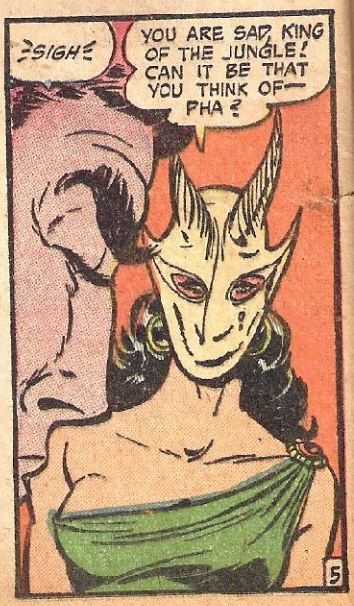


WITH SPINS AND CLEVER HOLDS, MARLA TREATS THE JUNGLE KING AS THOUGH HE WERE A BABY!



AND SO, BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN HIS WORD—THUN'DA IS TO WED IRANA, HIS AMAZON QUEEN...

SOME HOURS LATER, IN THE ROYAL APARTMENTS WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN HIM, THUN'DA SEES...



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WHO ASKS OF PHA! YOU!
YES, THUN'DA — PHA! I FOLLOWED YOU FROM THE JUNGLES!

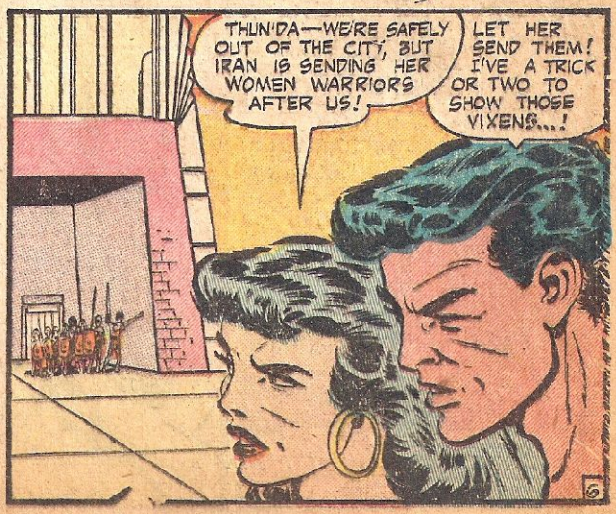
"I CAME TO THE WALL AND CLIMBED IT. STEALING THE GARB OF AN AMAZON WARRIOR-MAID, I ENTERED THE CITY..."
NONE WILL RECOGNIZE ME, FOR NONE SUSPECTS THAT PHA IS HERE!

"I FOUND THE FOOD THEY FED YOU BEFORE YOU FOUGHT WITH MARLA IN THE ARENA..."
DRUGGED! NO WONDER THAT SHE-ELEPHANT WAS ABLE TO HURL MY THUN'DA AROUND!

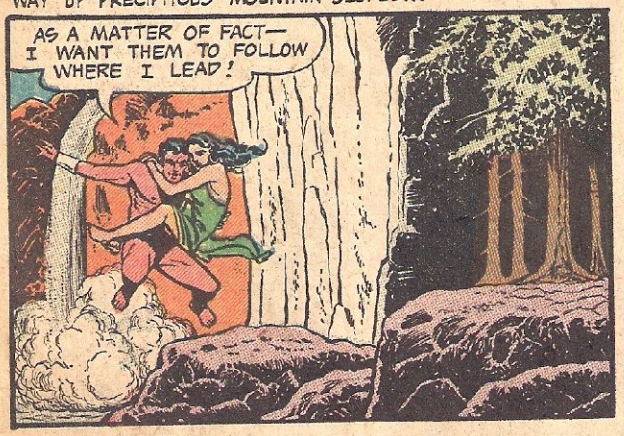
"LATER, I STOLE UP BEHIND ONE OF THE PRIESTESSES WHO WERE TO GARB YOU FOR YOUR WEDDING, AND—"
I NEED THAT GOLDEN MASK MORE THAN YOU DO!
UGGH!

I GAVE MY WORD TO MATE WITH IRANA — BUT SHE OBTAINED MY PROMISE BY TRICKERY WITH DRUGS IN MY FOOD! COME ON, PHA!

SORRY, WOMEN! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
I'M NOT SORRY! TAKE THAT, YOU MAN-STEALER!

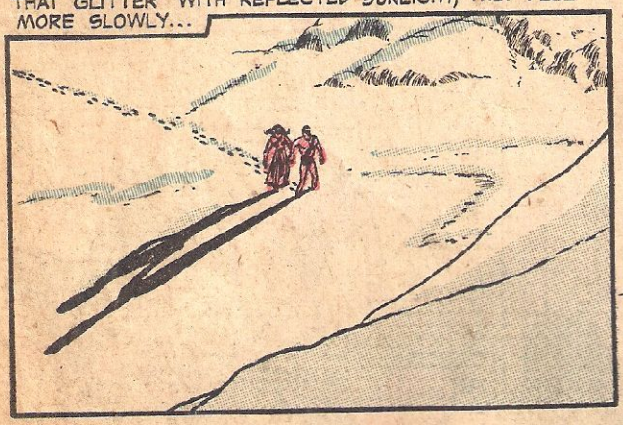

THUN'DA—WE'RE SAFELY OUT OF THE CITY, BUT IRAN IS SENDING HER WOMEN WARRIORS AFTER US!
LET HER SEND THEM! I'VE A TRICK OR TWO TO SHOW THOSE VIXENS...!

THROUGH THE WATERFALL AND BEYOND, THUN'DA LEADS THE WAY UP PRECIPITOUS MOUNTAIN SLOPES...

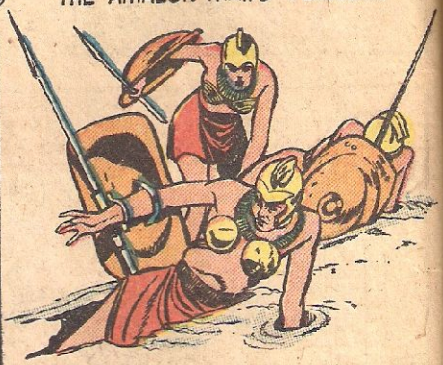


A DEFT SLASH OF THE GREAT HUNTING KNIFE, AND A RED CEDAR BRANCH FALLS INTO THE JUNGLE LORD'S HAND...

HIGH INTO THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS THAT FORM THE TOP OF THE WORLD, GO THUN'DA AND PHA. HERE, ON SNOWY STRETCHES THAT GLITTER WITH REFLECTED SUNLIGHT, THEY FLEE MORE SLOWLY...



STUMBLING, FALLING AND SLIPPING, THE AMAZON MAIDS PURSUE...



FROM THE ROCKS ABOVE...

IN THE WORLD OF THE AMAZONS...

THE END

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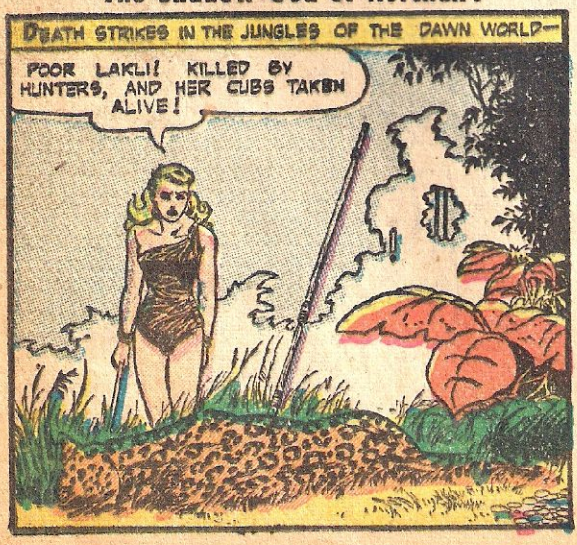
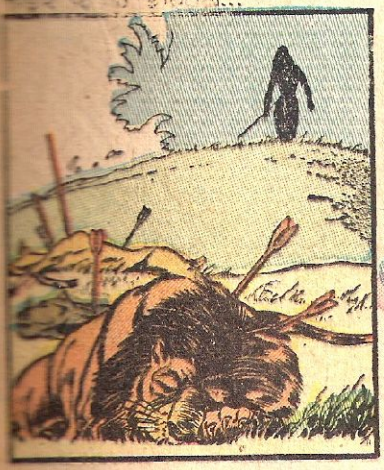
ON SALE AT YOUR NEWSSTANDS

CAVE GIRL

IT WAS A FANTASTIC FIGMENT OF A NIGHTMARE — THIS GREAT BLACK GOD THAT ATE LIVING SACRIFICES THAT WERE CHAINED TO ITS HUGE ALTAR ON THE TERRACE LEVELS OF ANCIENT KORCHAK! LIVING MEN AND WOMEN FROM THE JUNGLES OF THE DAWN WORLD WERE RIPPED FROM THEIR HOMES, AND FED TO THIS MONSTROUS THING! IT ATE THEM HAIR AND FLESH, BONES AND SINEW! AND WHEN ***CAVE GIRL*** FOUND HERSELF LOCKED IN THOSE SAME GOLDEN CHAINS, SHE LEARNED THE HORRIBLE FATE THAT BEFELL ALL VICTIMS OF

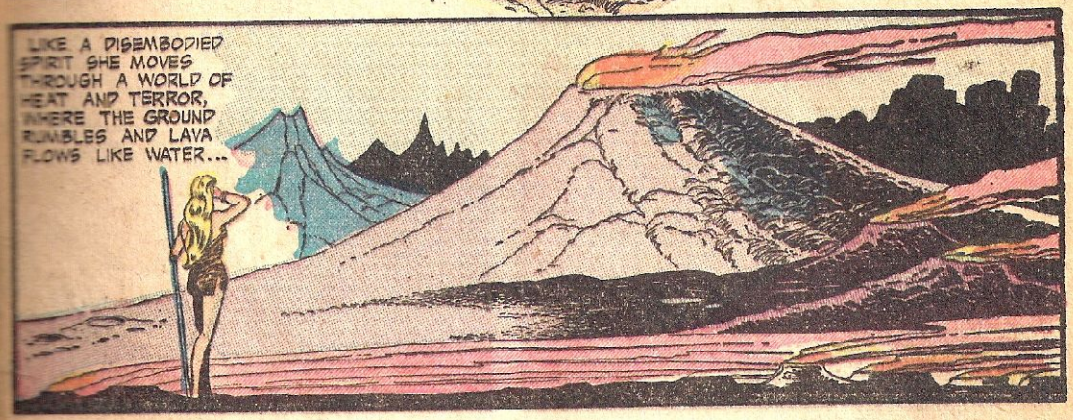
"The Shadow-God of Korchak!"




EVERYWHERE THE STORY IS THE SAME. THE ANIMAL MOTHERS OF THE JUNGLE —LIONS, LEOPARDS, ANTELOPE, MONKEYS —HAVE BEEN RUTHLESSLY SLAIN, AND THEIR YOUNG STOLEN...

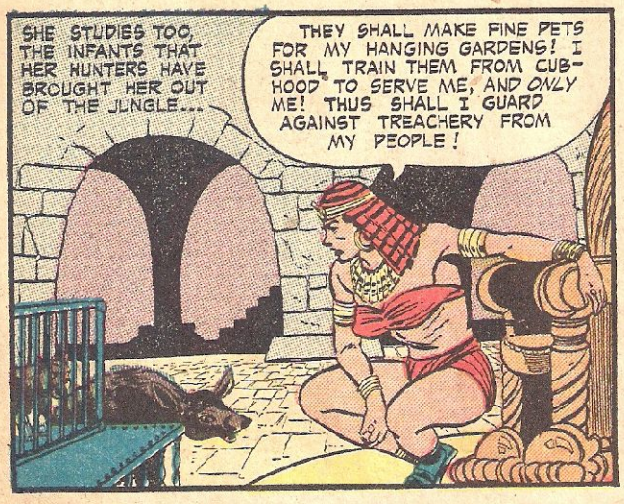
THESE ARE THE TRACKS OF THE ALIEN HUNTERS! I WILL FOLLOW TO LEARN WHAT THEY DO WITH THE JUNGLE'S YOUNG!

ACROSS THE JUNGLES OF THIS EARLY DAWN WORLD RACES CAVE GIRL, TO THE EDGE OF THE GREAT SMOKING LAND...
I HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN TO THE LAND OF THE SMOKING GROUND.


LIKE A DISEMBODIED SPIRIT SHE MOVES THROUGH A WORLD OF HEAT AND TERROR, WHERE THE GROUND RUMBLES AND LAVA FLOWS LIKE WATER...

UNTIL AT LAST THE MISTS CLEAR, AND IN THE DISTANCE—
THE ANCIENT CITY OF KORCHAK! I ALWAYS THOUGHT IT A MYTH! BUT— IT'S *REAL!*

IN KORCHAK, LUANNA-LIR, QUEEN OF KORCHAK STUDIES THE CAPTIVES HER MONKEY MEN HAVE CAUGHT—
THEY WILL MAKE GOOD FOOD FOR THE SHADOW-GOD! CHAIN THEM TO THE ALTAR!

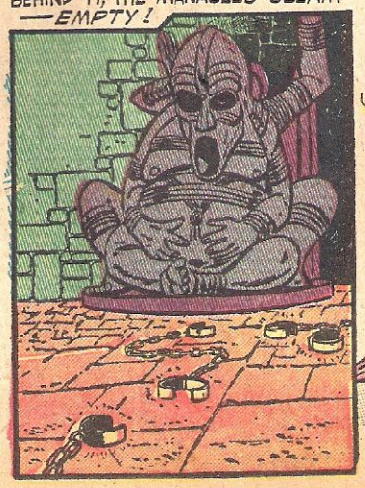


SCREAMING WOMEN AND TREMBLING MEN ARE DRAGGED TO THE GREAT GOLDEN MANACLES ON THE WIDE TERRACE OF THE GOD...

IN COWERING TERROR, THEY KNEEL AND WATCH THE BLACK ONE AS A HUGE BLACK SHADOW BEGINS TO GROW WITHIN THE NICHE OF THE GOD OF KORCHAK!

THE SHADOW GROWS LARGER, AND ROLLS ACROSS THE ALTAR OF THE BLACK GOD...

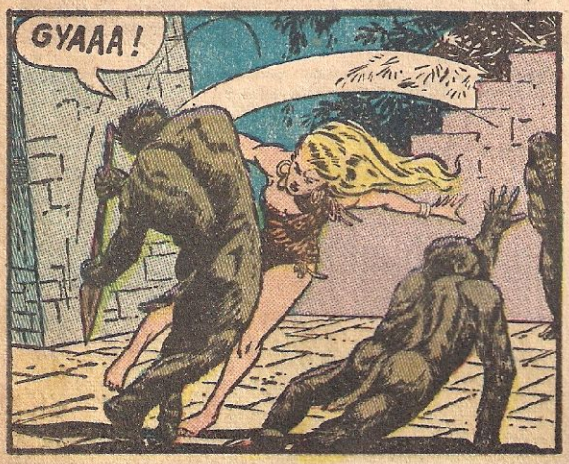
FOR A LITTLE WHILE, THE BLACK SHADOW SEETHS AND BILLOWS, AND THEN IT FADES AWAY LIKE A MIST BEFORE THE SUNLIGHT. BEHIND IT, THE MANACLES GLEAM —EMPTY!



THE MONKEY MEN! THEY'VE SEEN ME!
EEEGGH!
SCREAM! AS THOSE VICTIMS EATEN BY YOUR SHADOW-GOD SCREAMED!
SOMEWHERE IN THIS EVIL CITY ARE THE FIRST-BORN OF THE JUNGLE. I MUST FIND AND FREE THEM!
AAAAGGH!
ON JUNGLE-WISE FEET THAT MAKE NO SOUND, CAVE GIRL MOVES THROUGH THE DUSTY CORRIDORS OF THE OLD CITY...
THEY ARE SOMEWHERE IN THIS PLACE. I MUST BE PATIENT AS A HUNTING SABRETOOTH IF I AM TO FIND THEM!
AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF FRUITLESS SEARCH SHE COMES AT LAST TO A ROOM LINED WITH GOLDEN CAGES...
TINY LAKU, THE LEOPARD! BABY MGUGU, THE MONKEY! THIS IS WHERE THEY HIDE YOU, THEN!
AI! THEY ARE FOR LUANNA-LIR! SOME SHE WILL TRAIN!
—AND OTHERS SHE WILL FEED TO THE FIRE-GOD THAT DWELLS IN THE DEPTHS BELOW THE CITY!

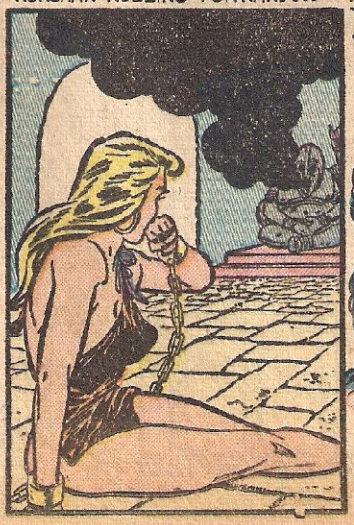
LIKE AN ENRAGED TIGRESS, CAVE GIRL HURTLES FORWARD, HER LONG KNIFE THRUSTING...

ONLY THE HARSH BREATHING OF THE PANTING FIGHTERS FILLS THE ROOM—



AND THEN CAVE GIRL IS DRAGGED IN CHAINS BEFORE LUANNA-LIR, THE EVIL...

MANACLES ARE LOCKED TIGHT ABOUT HER WRISTS. CROUCHING, SHE SEES THE SHADOW-GOD OF KORCHAK ROLLING FORWARD...

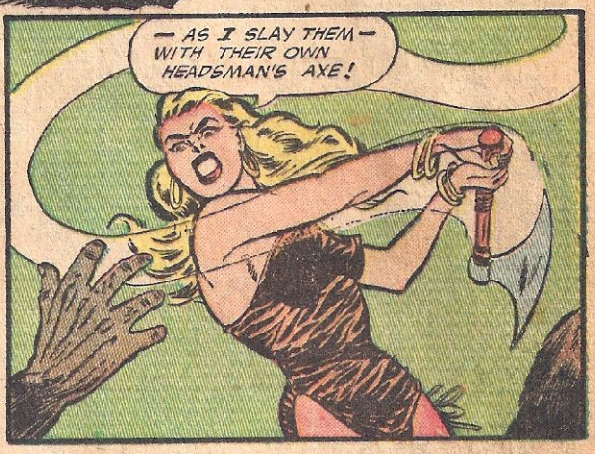


AND THEN THE BLACKNESS IS AROUND HER, BLOCKING OUT ALL SIGHT. BUT NO SOUND COMES THROUGH CAVE GIRL'S LIPS! SHE IS A WOMAN OF THE JUNGLE, ABLE TO DIE SILENTLY AS BEFITS A JUNGLE QUEEN...

FROM OUT OF THAT DARKNESS COME GRASPING HANDS! A KEY TURNS THE LOCK OF THE MANACLES—

AS THE BLACKNESS FADES, CAVE GIRL FINDS HERSELF ON THE FLOOR OF A TUNNEL—

WITH A TWIST OF HER SUPPLE ARMS, CAVE GIRL BREAKS THE GRIPS THAT HOLD HER—



SOON THE FLOOR OF THE CHARNAL HOUSE IS COVERED WITH THE BODIES OF SLAIN KORCHAKANS...

NEXT DAY, AS THE EVIL QUEEN OF KORCHAK WATCHES MORE SACRIFICES CHAINED FOR DEATH...

AS THE SHADOW-GOD SWIRLS OUT FROM THE NICHE OF THE BLACK ONE, ACROSS ITS VICTIMS—

—A BREEZE BLOWS THROUGH THE CORRIDORS, PAST THE DOORS THAT CAVE GIRL HAS OPENED...

A ROAR OF RAGE RISES FROM THE THROATS OF THE PEOPLE OF KORCHAK, WHOM LUANNA-LIR HAS RULED BY FEAR AND TERROR...

A TRICK TO KEEP US IN FEAR OF THIS FALSE SHADOW-GOD!

A TRICK

IT'S NO SHADOW-GOD—ONLY THICK SMOKE PUFFED OUT FROM THE STATUE!

AAAAGGH!

LUANNA-LIR GOES DOWN BEFORE HER PEOPLE AS VENGEFUL HANDS RIP HER LIMB FROM LIMB...

IN ANOTHER PART OF THE ANCIENT CITY...

IT WAS SIMPLE TO OPEN ALL THE DOORS OF THE PALACE SO THAT THE WIND COULD SWEEP THROUGH AND ACROSS THE TERRACE, TO REVEAL LUANNA-LIR'S TRICKERY! IT WILL BE EQUALLY SIMPLE TO WALK OUT OF KORCHAK WHILE HER PEOPLE DESTROY THEIR QUEEN!

BEHIND HER—

THE END

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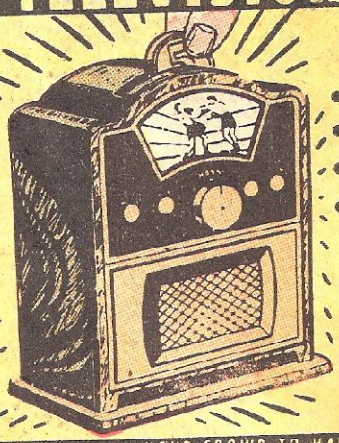

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KING OF THE CONGO

THUN'DA IS KING OF THE JUNGLE NO LONGER! INSTEAD- HE IS *MY SLAVE!*

DEEP IN THE JUNGLES OF DARKEST AFRICA, THERE GROWS A WEED. WHEN TAMPED IN A WITCH-DOCTOR'S PIPE AND LIGHTED, A SINGLE PUFF OF ITS SMOKE CAN ROB A MAN OF HIS SENSES! AND WHEN EXPLORER JOHN FARRIS USES THIS SMOKE ON THE KING OF THE CONGO, ***THUN'DA*** HIMSELF, THE GREAT LORD OF THE JUNGLE FALLS VICTIM OF —

"THE DEVIL DRUG!"

IN THE WEED OF THE *NKALI NKOOKA* THERE IS A QUEER MAGIC. ONE PUFF IN THE FACE OF A MAN WORKS A MIRACLE...

MBOOFA, HEAR ME! YOU HAVE NO MIND BUT MINE! YOU ARE MY SLAVE!

NO WHITE MAN HAS SEEN THIS DRUG AT WORK. NO WHITE MAN, THAT IS, BUT JOHN FARRIS...

I'VE HEARD STORIES ABOUT THAT DRUG, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN IT USED BEFORE! SOMETHING TELLS ME I COULD USE SOME OF THAT...!

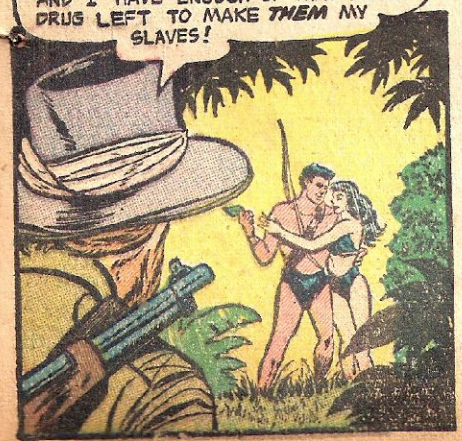
AND SINCE YOU'RE THE ONLY MAN WHO HAS ANY AROUND HERE, I'M GOING TO *TAKE* IT FROM YOU...!

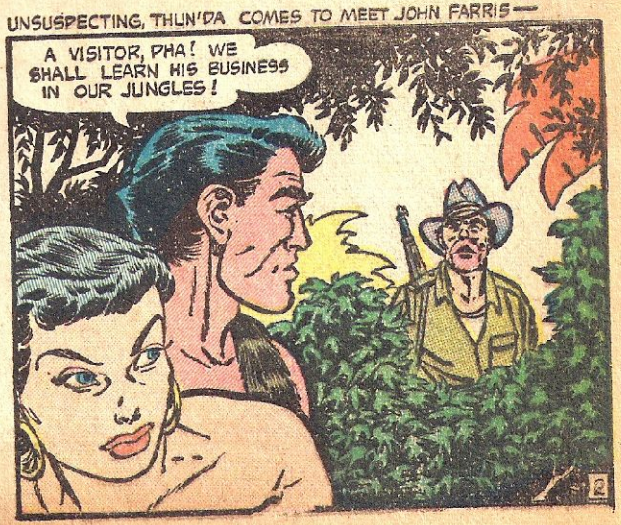
ON FEET WINGED WITH THE NEED FOR FLIGHT—FOR THE NATIVE TRIBES DO NOT TAKE KINDLY TO THE DEATHS OF THEIR SACRED WITCH DOCTORS—JOHN FARRIS FLEES FROM THE LANDS OF THE KASAI EASTWARD INTO THE CONGO JUNGLES...

UNTIL AT LAST HE COMES TO THE LANDS OF THE MEMBUTI...
YOU WILL BE MY SLAVE, HAYAKI! YOU WILL OBEY ALL MY ORDERS! BRING ME ALL YOUR IVORY! *MUCH* IVORY!

THE ELEPHANT-HUNTERS EMPTY THEIR HORN KRAALS...
A FAIR BEGINNING! I WILL NEED BEARERS, NOW, AND WARRIORS TO SERVE ME. IN SIX MONTHS I'LL HAVE A FORTUNE IN MY HANDS!

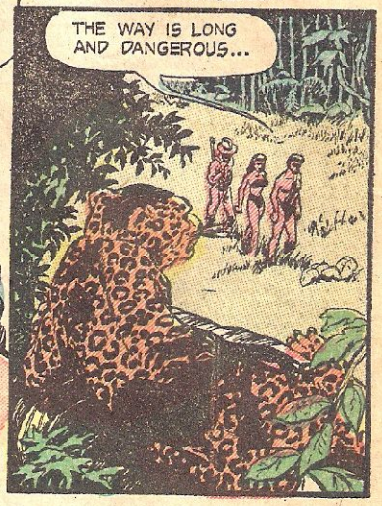
I'LL HIT PAST THE CONGO RIVER TOWARD KUVI LAKE, THEN ON INTO KENYA!

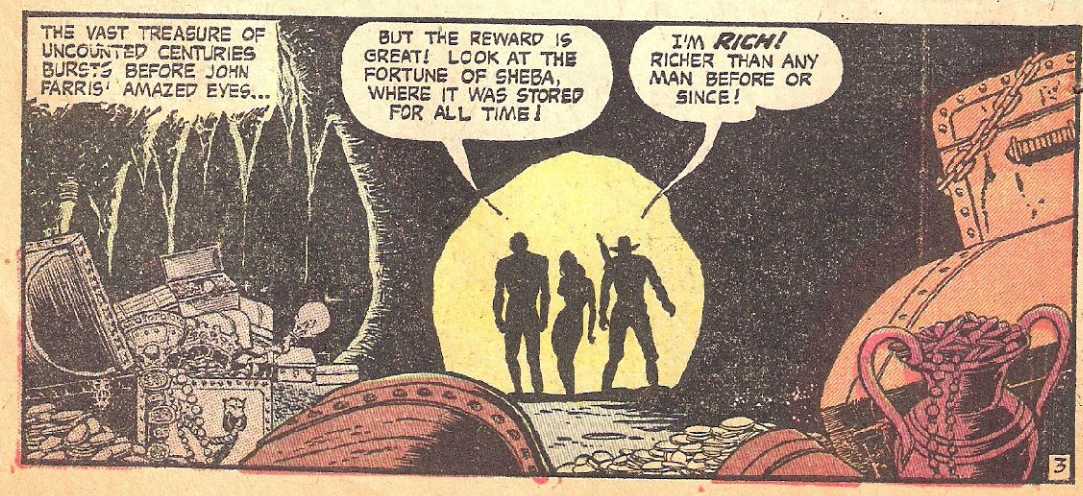

HUH! MAYBE I WON'T! THAT'S THUN'DA—WHO KNOWS ALL THE SECRETS OF THIS JUNGLE! AND WITH HIM IS PHA—AND I HAVE ENOUGH OF THAT DEVIL DRUG LEFT TO MAKE *THEM* MY SLAVES!

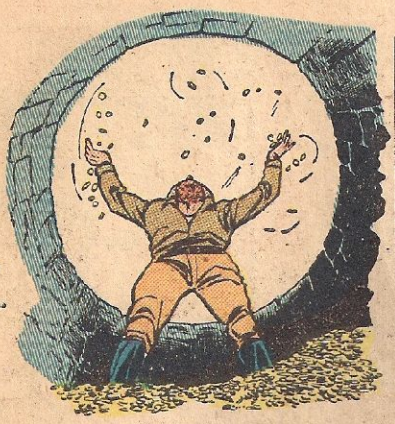

UNSUSPECTING, THUN'DA COMES TO MEET JOHN FARRIS—
A VISITOR, PHA! WE SHALL LEARN HIS BUSINESS IN OUR JUNGLES!

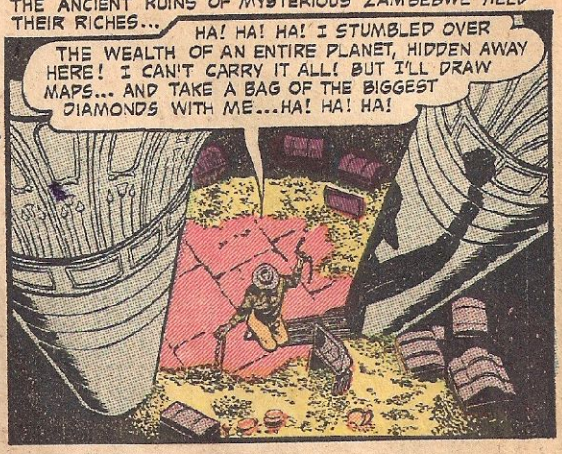
NO MAN KNOWS THE INSIDIOUS CONTENTS OF THE QUEER DRUG. BUT IT WORKS MAGIC!

BY SECRET PATHWAYS, ALONG WHICH NO FEET BUT THOSE OF THUN'DA AND PHA HAVE EVER PASSED, THE TRIO SLIP INTO THE JUNGLES...

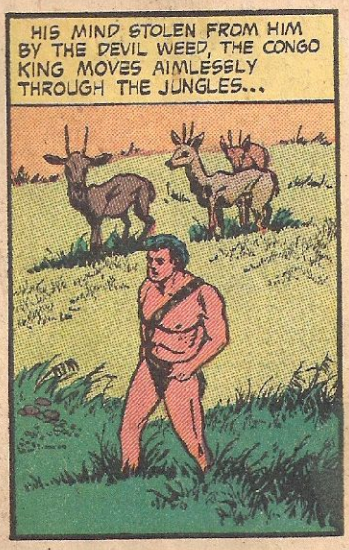




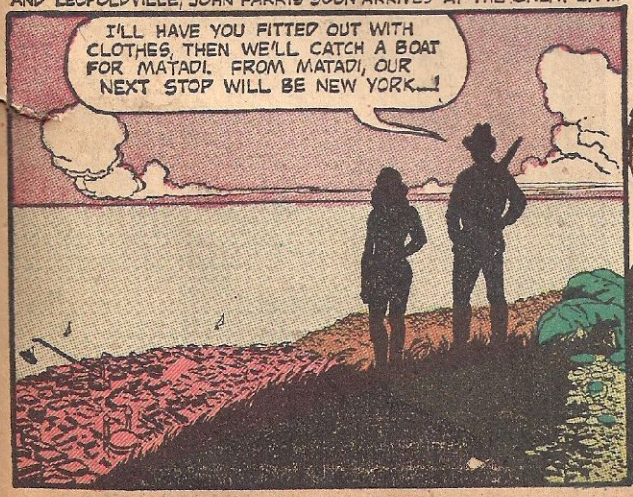

FROM THE CAVES OF SHEBA TO THE NEXT GREAT TREASURE HORDE, THE MILLIONS OF THE AFRICAN CHIEFTAIN, LONBEGULA, IS BUT A FEW MILES...


THE ANCIENT RUINS OF MYSTERIOUS ZAMBEBWE YIELD THEIR RICHES...
HA! HA! HA! I STUMBLED OVER THE WEALTH OF AN ENTIRE PLANET, HIDDEN AWAY HERE! I CAN'T CARRY IT ALL! BUT I'LL DRAW MAPS... AND TAKE A BAG OF THE BIGGEST DIAMONDS WITH ME...HA! HA! HA!

AND YOU, MY JUNGLE BEAUTY—WILL COME WITH ME! WE'LL LEAVE THUN'DA ALONE IN HIS JUNGLE!


HIS MIND STOLEN FROM HIM BY THE DEVIL WEED, THE CONGO KING MOVES AIMLESSLY THROUGH THE JUNGLES...

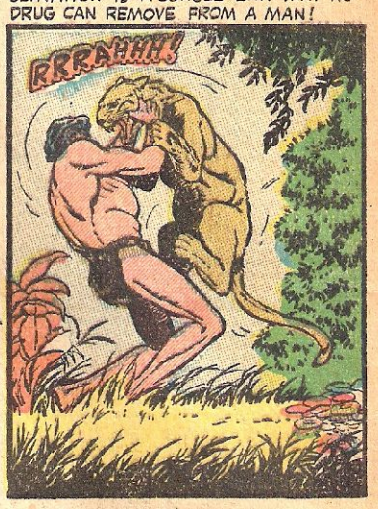
MILES BEHIND HIM, SPEEDING TOWARD THE WEST COAST, GOES JOHN FARRIS...
I DON'T NEED IVORY OR BEARERS! NOT WHEN I HAVE A BILLION DOLLARS IN DIAMONDS IN MY POCKETS! AND MAPS TO TELL ME HOW TO COME BACK FOR MILLIONS MORE!


TRAVERSING THE HUNDREDS OF MILES BETWEEN INNER CONGOLAND AND LEOPOLDVILLE, JOHN FARRIS SOON ARRIVES AT THE GREAT CITY..
I'LL HAVE YOU FITTED OUT WITH CLOTHES, THEN WE'LL CATCH A BOAT FOR MATADI. FROM MATADI, OUR NEXT STOP WILL BE NEW YORK...!

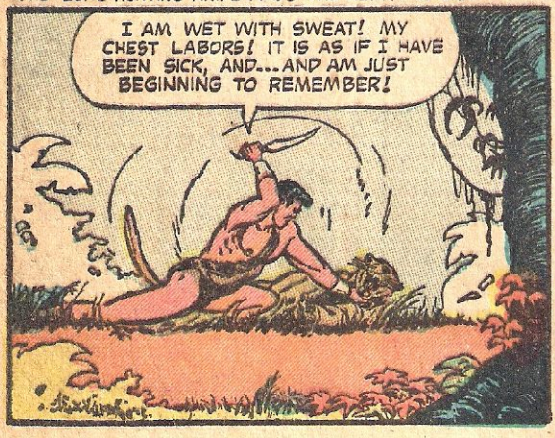
YESSIR! YOU'LL MAKE JOHN FARRIS A FINE WIFE—AS SOON AS I TAME YOU!

MEANWHILE, UNAWARE THAT PHA HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM HIM, THUN'DA WANDERS THE JUNGLE TRAILS...

MINDLESS AS HE IS, THUN'DA STRUGGLES FOR HIS VERY LIFE—FOR SELF-PRESERVATION IS A JUNGLE LAW THAT NO DRUG CAN REMOVE FROM A MAN!

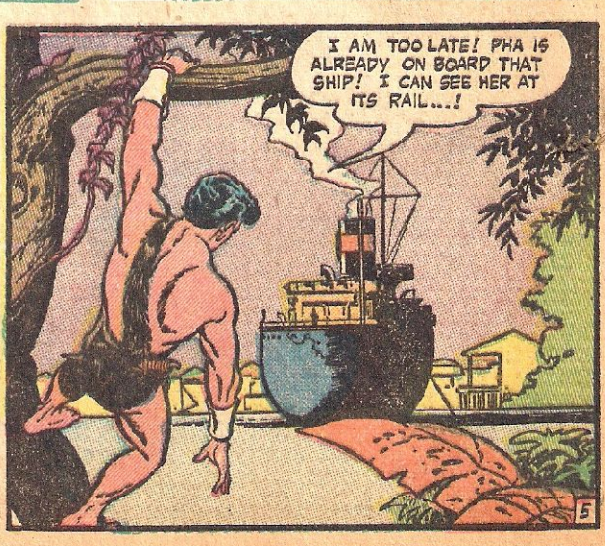


THE LONG HUNTING-KNIFE FINDS THE HEART OF CRA—

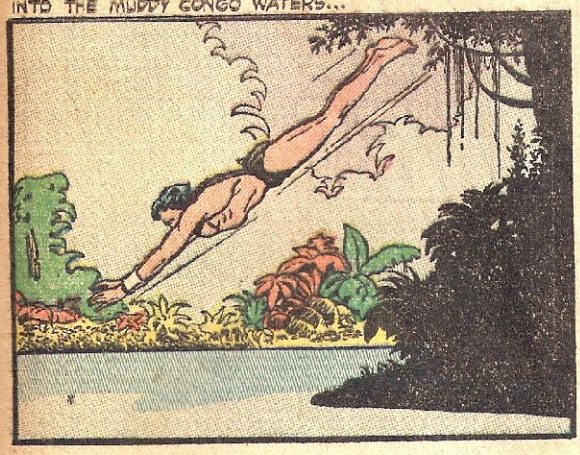


THE SWEAT POURS FROM THE CONGO KING, AND WITH IT, THE HARMFUL EFFECTS OF THE DEVIL DRUG!

NO MAN CAN TRACK ANOTHER FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES THROUGH THE CONGO JUNGLES—NO MAN BUT *THUN'DA!*

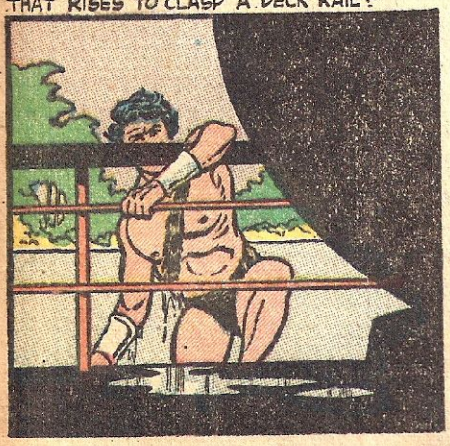


NO EYES SEE THE FIGURE THAT DIVES FROM THE HEIGHTS INTO THE MUDDY CONGO WATERS...

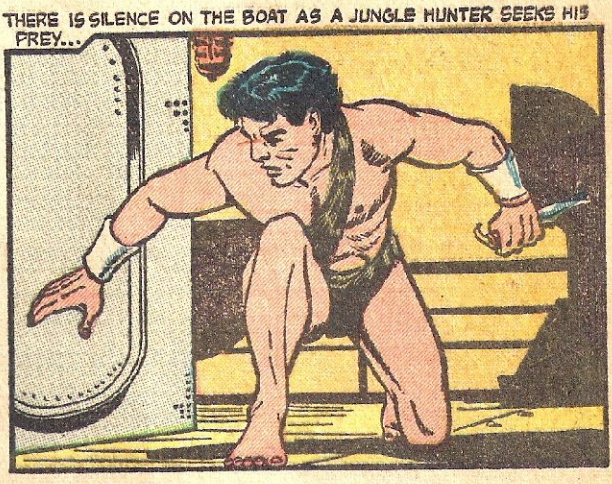


NO EARS HEAR THE GURGLING PASSAGE OF A SWIFT SWIMMER...

WHO IS THERE TO TELL OF THE WET HAND THAT RISES TO CLASP A DECK RAIL?

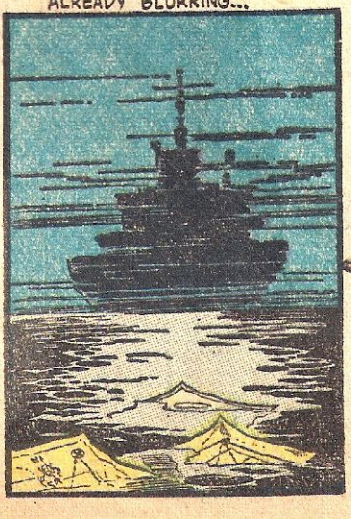


THERE IS SILENCE ON THE BOAT AS A JUNGLE HUNTER SEEKS HIS PREY...

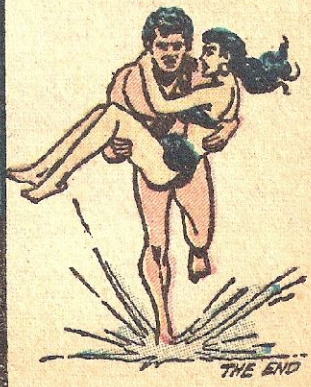


TIME PASSES. AND THEN—

A DEAD MAN LIES STRETCHED ON A CABIN FLOOR. THREE MAPS FLOAT IN THE WATER, THEIR INK ALREADY BLURRING...



AND THUN'DA AND HIS MATE FLEE BACK TO THEIR JUNGLE HOME, FOREVER FREE OF THE DREAD DEVIL DRUG...



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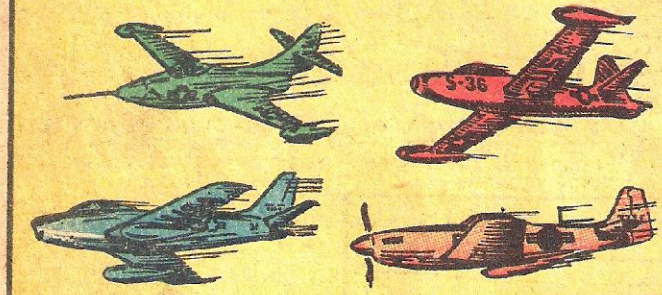

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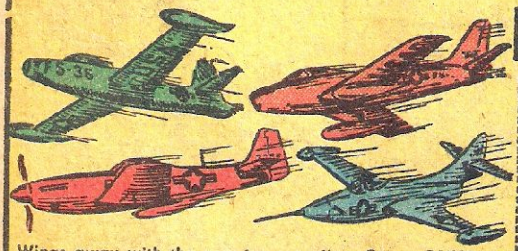

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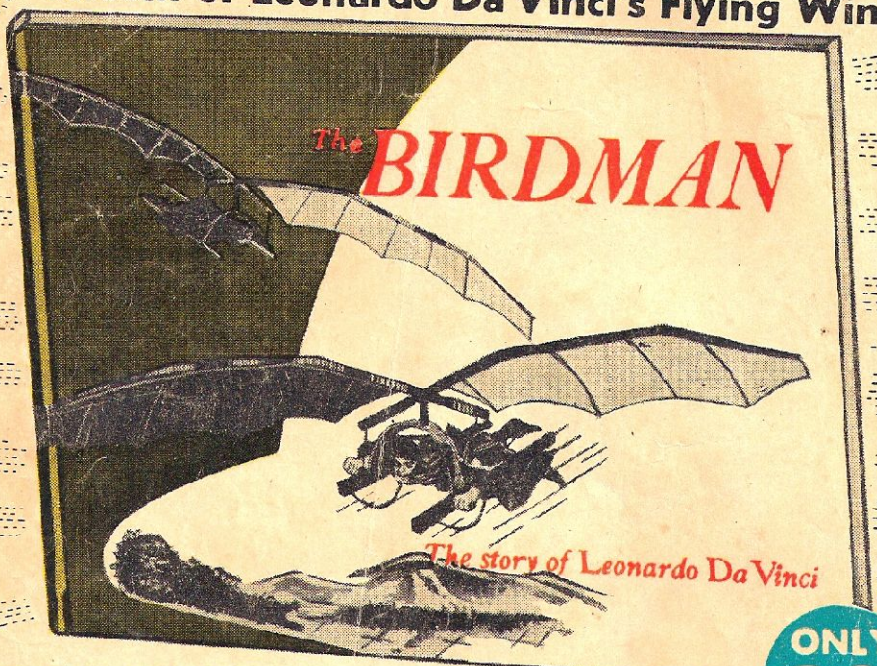

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